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# 1932 DAHLIA

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**W**E present with pleasure our 1932 catalogue of field grown tuberous dahlia roots. We are offering this year some new varieties of the various dahlia growers around here, which have proven to be good exhibition and good commercial dahlias. Our stock is thoroughly inspected and sent to many parts of the world, and it gives us great satisfaction to hear from our friends and customers of the success they have had in growing our dahlias and the prizes won with them. We grow many dahlias for florist's purposes, and can offer them at special prices to those interested in dahlias for this purpose.

We can also offer to any one interested in cacti and succulents some new and rare varieties from our collection at retail prices only. We can supply made up bowls of cacti and succulents for decorative and home uses.

To all plant and flower friends we send greetings for 1932.

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## CULTURE OF THE DAHLIA



**T**HE Dahlia is one of the easiest flowers to grow and will produce more flowers than any other plant grown, if the simple cultural directions are followed closely. They can be grown in any garden soil, but, if possible, plant in an open, sunny location. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, in the fall, if possible, and again in the spring. Plant any time between April 1 and June 1, digging holes six inches deep and from three to four feet apart. Then lay in the tuber flat on its side, the size of which makes no difference as long as it has one strong eye, or sprout. Cover three inches deep, thus leaving the hole one-half full, to be filled after plant comes up to 6 or 8 inches above the ground. As soon as plant is large enough, cut out the top of it just above the second or third set of leaves, which causes the plant to grow a stout branch at the base of each of the four or six leaves left. Just as soon as the plants are up, the most important thing to do is to keep the soil loose and mellow by hoeing or cultivating once or twice a week, and just as soon after each rain as the soil will permit. As soon as the buds appear, stop all cultivation and give the beds a mulch of rotten manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc., and around the base of each plant place a shovelful of well-rotted manure, if possible. Water the beds and plants thoroughly once or twice a week and especially during the dry weather. It is hardly necessary to water the plants very much until the first part of July, unless we experience a dry season in June, or unless you have them planted in a narrow bed or single rows and the adjoining ground is not kept moist. To have the greatest success is to keep them growing, but as strong and sturdy as possible. Never allow the faded flowers to remain on the plant, but cut them off with as much stem or stalk as you can. Dahlias will continue to bloom until a heavy frost kills the tops in the fall, after which the tops are cut off and the roots are dug up and stored in a frost-proof cellar or basement, covering with dry soil, sand or anything that will keep them from shriveling. Divide in the spring after the eyes begin to show.



### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING



**Order Early.**—Do not delay ordering until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received, stock will be reserved and sent at the proper time, or sooner, if requested. Prices quoted are for field grown divided tuberous dahlia roots.

**Terms.**—Cash with order by Money Order or Bank Draft. Stamps will be accepted for all orders amounting to \$1.00 or less.

**Shipping.**—All orders taken at the Dahlia Shows and Gardens last fall and those received this spring will be sent the latter part of April, unless we are advised to send otherwise.

**Our Guarantee.**—We guarantee every bulb, root or plant sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received, after which our responsibility ceases. Please notify at once if anything is unsatisfactory, when received, or any bulb or tuber does not start to grow after planted a reasonable time.

**Substitution.**—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

**Name and Address.**—Be sure to write name and address very plainly in each letter and send same to the following address:



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# DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The American Dahlia Society has established a new classification as follows:

**Formal Decorative (F.D.).** Double flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

**Informal Decorative (I. D.).** Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.



- c Amun-Ra (F.D.)**—Copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Has exceptionally good stems, a fine dahlia for exhibition purposes, and a good cut-flower for decorative purposes. . . . . \$0.75

## CAMEO (I. D.) (1931)

- c A** pleasing combination of pastel shades of creamy lavender shading to white, and a suggestion of pink. The bushes are tall growers, with coarse foliage. The flowers are immense with long narrow and irregular placed petals. The stems are stiff and uphold the flowers high above the bushes. An excellent and attractive dahlia. . . . . 7.50

## CAPRICE (I. D.)

- c** Golden yellow shading to light pink. One of the best 1931 introductions. The flowers are immense and the bushes tall growers with long stiff stems. Gold medal winner 1930-1931 for best dahlia in the show at the recent Palace Hotel Shows. . . . . 7.50
- c Carl Larson (F. D.)**—Opal red and gold. Medium height grower of strong and sturdy growth. Flowers large with perfect stems. Excellent exhibition dahlia and fine for decorative purposes. . . . . 4.00
- c Champagne (F. D.)**—An excellent dahlia for decorative purposes. The color is dull gold shading to chamois. The flowers have fine stiff stems, and has been a consistent prize winner at many dahlia shows. . . . . 1.00

## CHARLES G. REED (F. D.)

- c** Maroon shading to ruby red. One of the best and largest dahlias in this color. The petals are broad and flat and full. The flowers never show center. We have had flowers over eleven inches in diameter last season. A fine exhibition variety. . . . . 7.50

## CHERUB (F. D.) (1931)

- c** Deep salmon pink. Flowers are large and regularly formed and have great depth and excellent stems. Petals are broad and pointed. This is an early blooming variety, whose flowers are splendid cut-flowers, and are excellent in decorative work. . . . . 10.00
- c Crown Princess Louise (F. D.)**—One of the most popular dahlias of a few seasons ago. A color combination of old gold to deep amber. Flowers are large and have good keeping qualities. Bushes are always filled with large flowers. . . . . 2.50

## DAY DREAM (F. D.)

- c** To me this is a lovely and beautiful and an unusual dahlia both in color and form. The color is a combination of pastel shades of fawn suffused with old rose, reverse of petals tinted a rose. The petals are broad and flat, and the flowers are large on long stiff stems. A dahlia which can be recommended for any purpose. . . . . 5.00

## DONNA CALIFORNIA (I. D.)

- c** One of the finest of recent California introductions. An immense rose pink suffused with lavender. The stems are very long and strong and support the huge flowers perfectly. A recent prize winner, and a Roll of Honor dahlia. . . . . 7.50

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## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS--Continued



- c Dr. Tevis** (F. D.)—Salmon rose suffused with gold, shading to apricot. An old-time favorite among dahlia growers for many years. The flowers are large, of good form and good stems . . . . . \$0.50
- Elite Glory** (I. D.)—Bright red. The flowers are huge and with stiff stems. An attractive garden variety . . . . . 1.00
- c Ellinor Vanderveer** (F. D.)—A persistent prize winner everywhere. This rose pink decorative is an excellent addition to any dahlia grower's garden. The stems are very long and stiff and hold the flower high above the foliage. A fine commercial flower . . . . . .50
- c Eva Pelicano** (F. D.)—One of the best white dahlias grown; very large flowers on long stiff stems . . .75
- c Faith Garibaldi** (F. D.)—Immense silvery pink decorative with long stiff stems. A wonderful keeper, and good exhibition variety . . . . . 1.00
- c Flaming Metcor** (F. D.)—An ideal dahlia of flame or orange scarlet color; excellent long straight stems. It is a prolific blooming variety, and readily adapts itself for florist work . . . . . 1.00
- c Francesca** (I. D.)—A fine commercial flower of rose shading to violet. Flowers are of medium size, with wavy petals and placed on the top of the stems. The stems are perfect, and the flowers are excellent for decorative purpose . . . . . 1.50

### F. W. BUTLER (F. D.)

- c Gold** heavily overlaid with a brownish red. One of the largest dahlias we have ever grown. Flowers twelve inches in diameter are easily grown with ordinary care. The stems are stiff and cane-like. Plants medium height. A recent winner for the largest dahlia at the 1929 Palace Hotel Show . . 15.00
- Jane Cowl** (I. D.)—A sensational dahlia, the color bronze shading to old gold. The stems are excellent and the flowers immense. A consistent prize winner in the East and on the Pacific coast. Won first prize for the largest dahlia at the Palace Hotel Show, 1930 . . . . . 1.00
- Jersey's Beauty** (F. D.)—Famous prize winning dahlia of a clear true pink color. The flowers are perfect and held high above the foliage on stiff stems. Fine flower for florist purposes . . . . . .75

### JEWEL OF INDIA (I. D.) (1932 Newsom)

A new introduction of great size and beauty. Color is a glowing garnet suffused with maroon. The huge flowers are held high above the foliage on long stiff stems. This dahlia ranks in the largest dahlia class, and is an attractive addition to any garden, and a promising exhibition variety . . . 15.00

- c Joy** (I. D.)—A fine dahlia which is a pleasure to grow. The color is silvery lavender, the large flowers are held exactly on the top of the stiff stems, like a chrysanthemum. A fine exhibition dahlia . . . 3.00

### LADY BELLE (1931)

- c A** recent introduction of an incomparable pink color. The flowers are large and of perfect formation and with perfect stems four feet long. The plant is a vigorous and tall grower and a prolific producer of good-keeping flowers throughout the season . . . . . 5.00
- c Lady Frances** (I. D.)—Huge flowers of deep old rose suffused with gold. The flowers are well formed and the stems perfect. A recent winner at many local dahlia shows; has excellent keeping qualities . . . . . 3.50

### LAVENDER PRINCESS (F. D.) (1932 Newsom)

- c A** charming new introduction of pure delicate lavender. Flowers are almost spherical in shape, and have perfect stems four feet long. Plants grow a medium height, and are strong and vigorous. Flowers have good keeping qualities . . . . . 10.00

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**MISS SAN FRANCISCO**

**Decorative Dahlia**

(For description see page 8)

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



<b>Little Jewel</b> (M. D.)—A miniature decorative of a dainty color of La France pink. Long stems and wonderful for cut-flower purposes.....	\$0.50
<b>c Mac Sadler Reid</b> (F. D.)—One of our best recent introductions. Large blossoms of mahogany red, deepening to a dull maroon. Petals are broad and flat and flowers have great depth. Some petals show a venation of royal purple. Has strong cane-like stems which hold the flowers perfectly erect, and look one squarely in the face. Flowers never show center and bloom till late fall....	1.50
<b>Marmion</b> (I. D.)—Immense flowers of pure yellow, with a suffusion of bronze. Has excellent stems and is a hardy grower and fine exhibition flower. A wonderful garden flower.....	.75
<b>c Mecca</b> —A very good deep ruby red. The plants grow very tall and have fine big flowers which grow on long stems. It is a splendid dahlia for decorative purposes where red is to be used....	2.50
<b>c Miss California</b> (F. D.)—A large decorative dahlia perfectly formed and beautiful in color, known as oriental fuchsia (a new color). Plants are tall with stems 4 to 5 feet in length with large blooms held high above the foliage. Flowers average 9 to 10 inches in diameter and have excellent keeping qualities. A recent prize winner at the Palace Hotel Shows.....	1.00
<b>c Miss San Francisco</b> (F. D.)—True orchid shade mixed with deep rose. Excellent stems. Blooms continually throughout the season. A good commercial flower.....	1.50
<b>c Mission Bell</b> (F. D.)—A recent prize winner. An immense old rose and pale lavender. Flowers have broad petals and great depth. Stems excellent. Plants of medium height.....	3.50
<b>c Mrs. Carl Salbach</b> (F. D.)—One of the finest decoratives in cultivation; lavender pink; a full deep flower on very long stiff stems. The blooms average 9 inches in diameter and are excellent for any purpose.....	.50
<b>c Mrs. Eleanor Martin</b> (F. D.)—A giant decorative. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. The form of the flower is of the best exhibition type, and blooms average 10 to 11 inches across on stiff stems over two feet long.....	1.50
<b>c Mrs. A. S. Musante</b> (F. D.)—Mauve suffused with a delicate rose pink. The flowers are full and have great depth, which gives them the formation of a huge ball. A fine exhibition variety. An attractive and large variety.....	2.00

MRS. H. T. HENNIG (F. D.) (1931)

<b>c</b> A very unusual dahlia. The plants are of medium height and the color of the flowers white, shading to pink. The petals are narrow and flat and the unusual part of this dahlia is that later in the season the pink color becomes more pronounced than the first blooms. The stems are strong and erect.....	4.00
<b>c New Pink Delice</b> (F. D.)—A seedling of old Delice only a slight shade of deeper pink. Has excellent stems; flowers larger than old Delice. The plants are always filled with flowers. An excellent commercial flower.....	.50

NOVA (F. D.)

<b>c</b> True old-fashioned shade of old rose. The color is constant throughout the season. Perfectly formed flowers on strong upright stems. The petals are broad and slightly fluted, and fold back well against the stem. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.....	5.00
<b>c Our Mabel</b> (I. D.)—True orchid shade. Tall plants with long stiff stems. Flowers large, petals broad, irregular and curled. Good for exhibition and garden purposes.....	4.00

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## A NEW TYPE OF DAHLIA



### DAHLIA PELICANII

c A new type originated at our nursery some years ago. The color is a garnet red; the petals are perfect tubes. They resemble miniature cactus types and have long, stiff stems and are prolific producers of many flowers throughout the season. Excellent cut flowers and also good for commercial purposes..... \$1.50

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## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued



### POLA (F. D.) (1931)

- c** Big flaring blunt petalled blossoms regularly formed and held erect on excellent stems. Flowers gold suffused with pink. Reverse of petals a deeper color. Tall plants producing an abundance of flowers all season. . . . . \$5.00
- c** **Placcerville** (F. D.)—Dull gold with a suffusion of tan. The plants are tall growers and the flowers large with excellent stems. Plants are very hardy and bloom continually till late fall. . . . . 1.00
- c** **Queen of the Garden Beautiful** (F. D.)—This is really the largest dahlia of all recent introductions. The color is light lemon yellow. The stems are huge stiff canes which support the large flowers wonderfully. An excellent dahlia for a warm climate. A winner of many prizes. . . . . 1.00
- c** **Regal** (F.D.)—An enormous decorative of burnished copper, bronze, and a suffusion of old rose. The crown flowers are well over 12 inches in diameter and have fine stiff stems. Regal has been a prize winner in many parts of the country and is a regal addition to anyone's garden. . . . . 4.00

### ROMNEY (F. D.)

- c** Deep lavender, which gives one a suggestion of blue indirect sunlight or artificial light. Stems excellent. A fine attractive and contrasting dahlia in any garden. . . . . 2.50
- c** **Salbach's White** (F. D.)—A very good large white ivory decorative of perfect form and substance. The stems are long and erect. The flowers keep well and do not burn in the hottest sun. . . . . 1.50

### SANTA BARBARA (F. D.)

- c** One of the finest dahlias ever introduced. The color is true clear pink. The flowers are huge and have great depth and substance. The stems are absolutely perfect, long and stiff, and hold the flowers high above the foliage. Prefers a position in the garden where it will get shade some time of the day. A Roll of Honor Dahlia, and a winner of many prizes at recent Palace Hotel Shows. . . . . 3.00
- c** **Santa Rosa** (F. D.)—An excellent commercial dahlia; color old rose. Flowers held erect on good stems. Prolific bloomer and extra good keeper; fine for florist work. . . . . .50

### SANTUZZA (I. D.)

- c** A beautiful dahlia with a color everyone admires—a soft coral pink. The flowers are large and well formed, with good depth and fine stems. Here in San Francisco it is an early bloomer. We have had crown flowers over 10 inches in diameter. As an exhibition flower it is unequaled. A recent prize winner for the best dahlia at the Palace Hotel Show. . . . . 1.50
- c** **Tommy Atkins** (F. D.)—A dahlia which always attracts one, even when amongst a large collection of dahlias. This vivid, flaming red dahlia with cane-like stems is one of the best selling cut-flowers we have in this color. . . . . .75
- c** **Valentino** (F. D.)—A fine dahlia of creamy salmon, shading to rose pink. Flowers are a large size and have excellent form and good stems. We have found this dahlia a good keeper and a fine cut-flower variety. . . . . 4.00
- c** **Yukon** (F. D.)—An attractive dahlia with a distinctive coloring of royal purple. Flowers are perfect, with long stems, and produce fine flowers all season. . . . . 1.00

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# CACTUS VARIETIES OF DAHLIAS



The true "Caetus" form or type of dahlia is that which has the long sharp-pointed straight or recurved petals. Semi-Caetus formerly listed as hybrid-caetus are half way between the Caetus and informal decorative types. Abbreviations: C., Caetus; S. C., Semi-Caetus.

## AIMEE HODGENS (S. C.)

- c** A splendid new semi-caetus of bright gold with a reddish tinge. The plants are tall growers and the flowers are large and stems long and stiff as canes. An early bloomer and bushes always filled with flowers till late in the season..... \$5.00
- Alabaster**—Large snowy white, with incurved petals; a true English type with fine stems..... .75
- c Ambassador**—One of the best semi-caetus ever introduced. The color a soft amber with shades of amber pink and salmon. Flowers are large and stems perfect. Our stock is true stock and never showing center. Ambassador has been a consistent prize winner..... 1.00
- e Arthur Twitehett (C.)**—A straight cactus; white, shading to blush pink. Large flowers on perfect upright stems..... 1.00
- e Ballet Girl**—White, shading to orange; sometimes the flowers come solid orange. One of the best cactus of a true type ever introduced in America..... 1.00
- c Conquistador (S. C.)**—A tall growing, strong and hardy dahlia. Color is cream yellow, with petals tipped with soft rose pink. The stems are excellent, and it is a fine exhibition flower. Won best dahlia in the show at the 1930 San Leandro Flower Show..... 3.50

## DANCING SULTANA (S. C.) (1932 Newsom)

- c** Bright oriental red with a sheen of beaten gold. Flowers are of great size, petals curled and twisted, and centers always full. Stems perfect and uphold the flowers well. The growth of plant is tall and vigorous..... 10.00

## F. J. MARCH (S. C.)

- c** Color pure lavender. The plants are tall growers, the flowers are huge, petals roll evenly and slightly incurved. Excellent exhibition variety..... 10.00
- Fordhook Crawfish (S. C.)**—An Eastern introduction which has done very well here. Color pink, shading to pale lavender. Perfect stems. Plants tall and strong. An excellent exhibition and garden variety..... 1.00
- e Gertrude Ederle (S. C.)**—Fine primrose yellow semi-caetus with strong, erect stems. Flowers large and plants continually filled with flowers with good lasting qualities. We had a large golden chest of Gertrude Ederle at the last Palace Hotel Show, which was one of the main attractions there. 2.50
- Golden West (S. C.)**—Golden yellow, suffused bronze. The king of all commercial flowers..... .50

## ISHBEL (S. C.)

- e** One of the best cactus of recent introductions. Color yellow, shading to amber. Medium height grower with good stems..... 4.00
- c Lenora Wollams (S. C.)**—A recent introduction which has proven to be a great success. American Beauty rose color. Flowers have great size and depth. The petals have a fancy twist and curl effect which adds to its attractiveness. Stems excellent. A fine exhibition flower..... 2.00
- e Lucky Strike (S. C.)**—Pure white with long, stiff stems. The plant is a tall and vigorous grower. Flowers 12 inches in diameter are common. Excellent for any purpose..... 1.00
- Mary Purrier (C.)**—Bright scarlet color; good stem; a large exhibition variety..... .75

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CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued



NANKING YELLOW (S. C.) (1932 Newsom)

- c Light creamy yellow. One of the best introductions in this class for years. The flowers are of great size and substance and of long-lasting qualities. Excellent for exhibition purposes. . . . . \$15.00
- Rollo Boy (S. C.)—Amber, shading to old gold. Flowers of great size and every flower carried perfectly erect on strong, stiff stems. It is a conspicuous garden plant, and if desired for exhibition purposes it is one of the largest in this section. A winner of many prizes for many years. . . 1.00
- Santa Anna (S. C.)—Beautiful salmon rose, suffused with gold. The plant is a free bloomer and bushes are of medium height. Flowers are large and petals are long and wavy, which gives the flower a striking form. Does well in a warm climate. A recent prize winner. . . . . 2.00

ST. DOROTHY (S. C.)

- c Lavender pink, shading to white towards the center. Large flowers, have depth and stand erect on long, stiff stems. It is an early bloomer and always keeps its center. . . . . 10.00

SUNNY JIM ROLPH (S. C.) (1931)

- c Gold color, deepening to a bright orange at the center. Bushes are of medium height and flowers are large and well formed, and 10 and 12-inch flowers can easily be obtained. Winner of the best 12 blooms at 1930 Palace Hotel Show. . . . . 10.00
- c Siskiyou (S. C.)—One of the largest hybrid cactus introduced; color a mauve pink. The stems are stiff and erect. A constant winner in the “largest dahlia” in the show class. . . . . 1.50

SUNSET TROPHY (S. C.) (1931)

- c A very light green-yellow hybrid cactus with very long, stiff stems. The large flowers stand out in contrast high above the light green foliage. A tall grower and of perfect formation. Winner of the best twenty-five blooms at the 1930 California Dahlia Society Show. . . . . 10.00

W. H. WAITE (S. C.)

- c A rare and pleasing color of shell pink, shading to a pale cream at the center. Flowers are immense; petals twist and curl, and the stems are perfect. Medium height grower and an early bloomer. Flowers keep their size and are perfect throughout the season. Winner for the best pink dahlia at recent Palace Hotel Show. . . . . 15.00



OLD ENGLISH SINGLE DAHLIAS



- c AGATHA (1930)—Pale pink; true type. . . . . \$0.75
- c VICTORIA (1930)—Pale lavender pink, gold disc. . . . . .75
- c BUTTERFLY (1930)—Golden bronze, long stems; prolific. . . . . .75
- PINWHEEL—White with wine crimson border; very attractive. . . . . .50
- UNION JACK—White striped red; fine for cut flower purposes in the house. . . . . .50

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**ROLLO BOY**

**Semi-Cactus Dahlia—Prize Winner**

(For description see page 12)

# POMPON DAHLIAS



This collection consists of the best from England and California. Each variety is perfect in form and size for exhibition purposes; for cut flowers they will last five days in the home; a vase of this type is graceful.

AIMEE—Small flower of bronze on very long stems . . . . .	\$0.50
<b>c Amber</b> —Pure amber color small compact type. . . . .	1.00
<b>c ARTHUR</b> —Flame red. Excellent form and long stems. . . . .	.50
<b>c Bantam</b> —Brownish red, small and extra long stems. . . . .	.50
<b>c Bebe</b> —Mauve pink, white ground, prolific cut flower. . . . .	.50
<b>c Bossy</b> (New 1931)—Pale lilac, long stems, perfect form. . . . .	1.00
<b>c Candy Kid</b> —Coral pink shading to lavender with perfect stem. . . . .	.50
DAISY—Amber shading to apricot. . . . .	.35
DARKEST OF ALL—Deep maroon. . . . .	.75
<b>c Donald Gordon</b> —New burnt orange, small and compact. . . . .	.35
DOUGLAS TUCKER—Golden yellow, crimson center. . . . .	.35
ELIZABETH—Golden yellow edged with brownish red. . . . .	.35
GIRLIE—Pinkish mauve. . . . .	.35
GLOW—Coral; one of the best for exhibition. . . . .	.25
<b>c Hazel Dell</b> (New)—Clear pink, cerise edge. Prolific bloomer. . . . .	.50
<b>c Helen Anita</b> —Soft lavender shading deeper to the center. Small and prolific. . . . .	.50
<b>c Lily Belle</b> (New 1931)—Light purple, tipped white. . . . .	1.00
<b>c LLOYD HICKMAN</b> —Old rose, long leafless stems. . . . .	.50
JANET—Gold, shading to bronze. . . . .	.50
<b>c JAZZ</b> —Raspberry, red long stiff stems. . . . .	.50
<b>c JOE FETTE</b> —The smallest and graceful white; an ideal Pom. . . . .	.35
JOHNNY—Deep crimson maroon. . . . .	.35
<b>c KATHLEEN</b> —Old rose; excellent stem. . . . .	.50
<b>c LEOLA</b> —Soft pink; perfect formation. . . . .	.50
<b>c Lilac</b> —Golden yellow background, pinkish lilac face. Prolific bloomer. . . . .	.50
LITTLE BEESWING—Red, shading to yellow; fine form. . . . .	.50
<b>c LITTLE DAVID</b> —One of the best. Burnt orange; prolific bloomer. . . . .	.50
MARS—Bright red. . . . .	.25
NERESSIA—Rose tinted silver (true stock). . . . .	.50
<b>c ORANGE</b> —Deep orange shade. . . . .	.25
<b>c FEE WEE</b> —Soft yellow shading to brown. . . . .	.25
REGULUS—Excellent bright purple; very small. . . . .	.50
<b>c ROYAL</b> —Deep purple, medium size; a much needed color. . . . .	1.00
<b>c Sally</b> (1930)—Golden yellow, pale soft pink tipped. . . . .	1.00
SUNNY DAY-BREAK—Apricot, edged red; fine form. . . . .	.50
<b>The Flapper</b> (New 1929)—Novelty crimson maroon cream pink center. . . . .	.75
<b>c Tom Thumb</b> —A California lilliputian pom which is the smallest garnet in cultivation. Ideal for exhibition purposes, with perfect stems. . . . .	.50
<b>c Yellow Gem</b> —Fine canary yellow with good stems. . . . .	.50

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# BALL AND FANCY DAHLIAS

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These are the old fashioned quilled or double flowers and still hold a warm place in the hearts of many people. They are excellent cut flowers.

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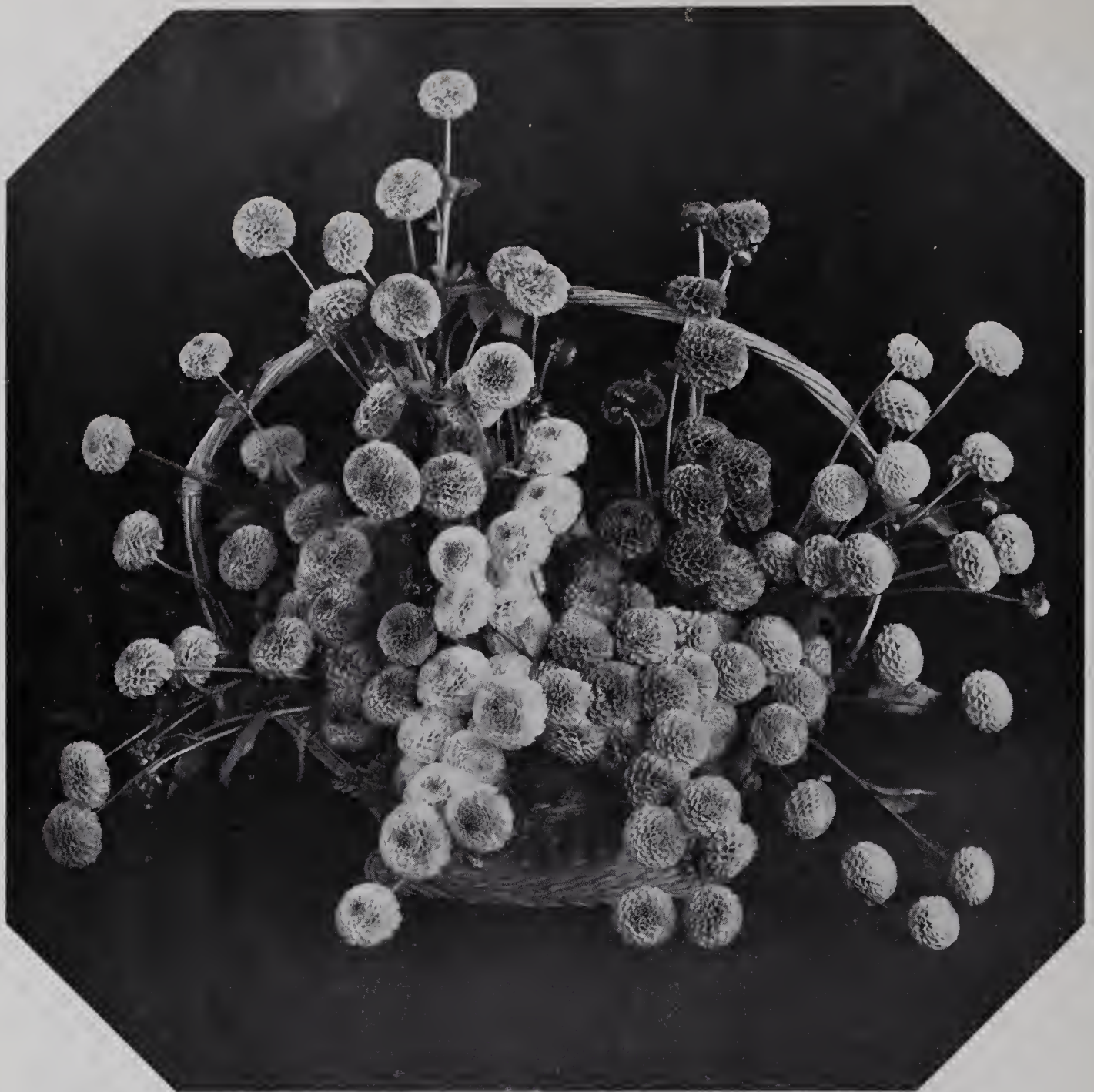
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